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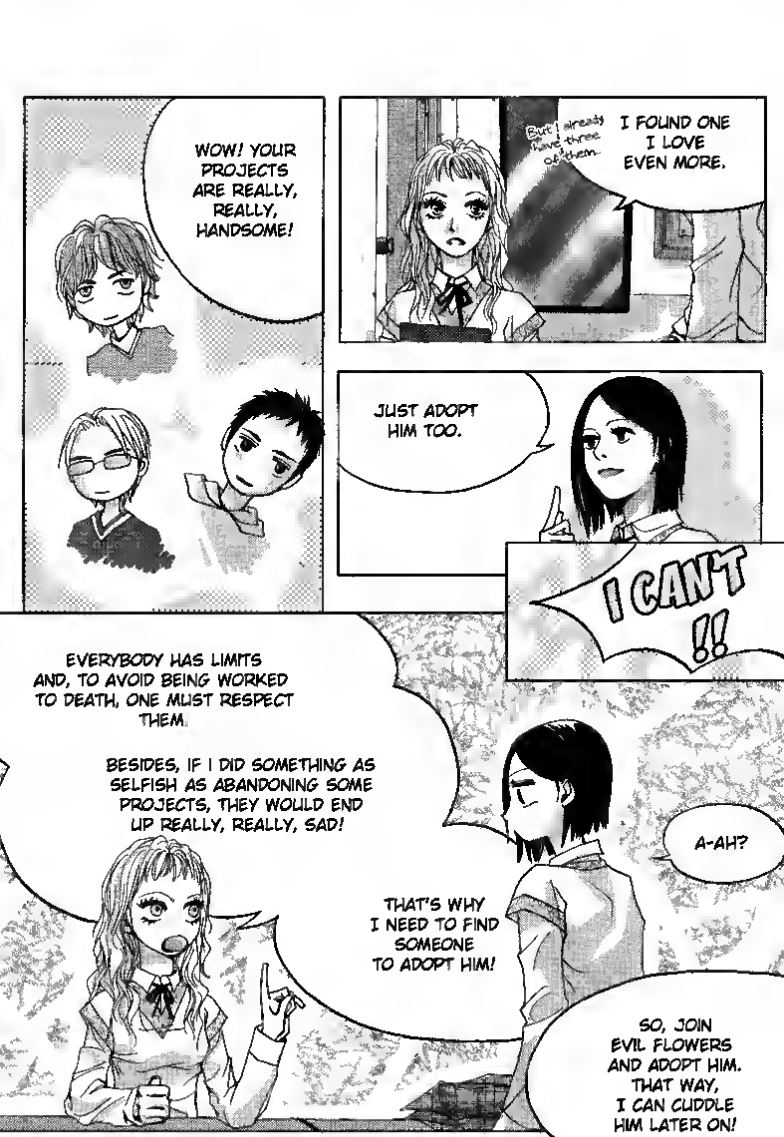
WOW! YOUR PROJECTS ARE REALLY, REALLY, HANDSOME!
But I already have three of them.
I FOUND ONE I LOVE EVEN MORE.
JUST ADOPT HIM TOO.
I CAN'T !!
EVERYBODY HAS LIMITS AND, TO AVOID BEING WORKED TO DEATH, ONE MUST RESPECT THEM.
BESIDES, IF I DID SOMETHING AS SELFISH AS ABANDONING SOME PROJECTS, THEY WOULD END UP REALLY, REALLY, SAD!
A-AH?
THAT'S WHY I NEED TO FIND SOMEONE TO ADOPT HIM!
SO, JOIN EVIL FLOWERS AND ADOPT HIM. THAT WAY, I CAN CUDDLE HIM LATER ON!

So, join Evil Flowers and make us happy :)

Evil Flowers
First Anniversary!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
EVIL FLOWERS!
It's been one year since we've been together! And we hope we'll be here with you for the years to come! All our hard working staff have been working for you, precious fans. Don't forget to come and visit us at our reconstructed site, http://evilflowers.com. We would love to hear your opinion about our work. We are also really friendly and like to chat a lot so don't forget to check our IRC channel [#Evil-Flowers@irc.rizon.net] and our forum as well! ^^
With Love,
Evil Flowers' Staff

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SHORT SUNZEN!

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(すんぜん)

SHORT PREFACE!

Hello! It's been a while. Thank you for buying and reading this book. Volume 2! I'm happy we made it to volume 2! The story of Satsuki and Sendo this time takes place from summer to winter. It seems so exciting and fun! I'm envious! I am still fumbling towards the deadline with a carrot dangling in front of me (Ha ha)! And in the end, I probably won't even get to eat the carrot! Oh, I wish I could go to a concert. As I write this (March '01), the Spring Live concert series (Bump of Chicken, Kururi, Weezer, Seagull Screaming Kiss Her Kiss Her, Yurayura Teikoku) and summer festivals (Fuji Rock Festival, Rising Sun Rock Festival, Summer Sonic) hang in front of me as bait to keep me working. No, no! I mean, the only reason I can keep working is because of the people around me. If everyone enjoys the book, then all the work will have been worth it. (Ha ha ha!)

And that is just the preface.

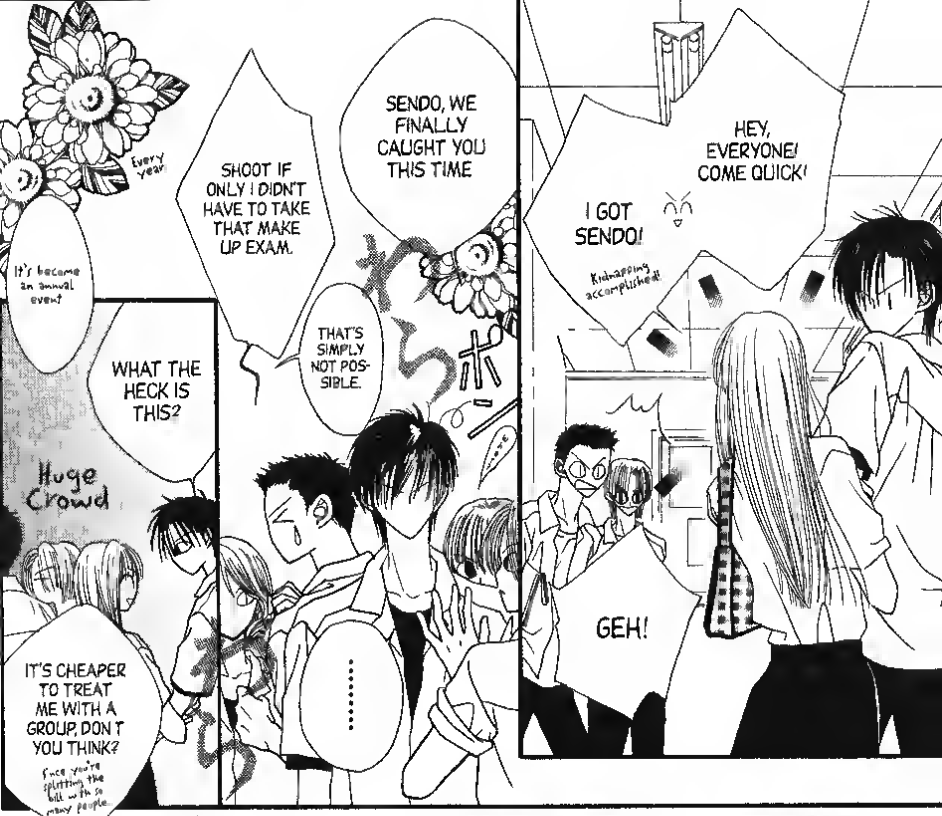
If Satsuki and Sendo were to go to a live show
Punk
I wanna stagedive, too
starting off with a ride on a strong set of shoulders!

I wish someone would give me a ride their shoulders!

Note: see translators notes, page 204

IT IS NOT TIME TO GO YET!
...BECAUSE OF A MAKEUP TEST.
キンコーン
カーン
わっ
LET'S GO HOME.
わっ
HAVE A NICE DAY.
SCHOOL'S OUT!
Caution! Don't throw chairs in real life.
SUMMER STARTS FOR REAL NOW.
A-YA-CHAN!
♥
Grrl I told her not to call me that!

かしい
GLOMP
ぎょっ
WAZZUP?!
MY BIRTHDAY'S TOMORROW!
GOTCHA!
WOULD YOU BUY ME A LUNCH OR SOMETHING PLEASE?
SATSUKI!
ガチャ
TOMORROW, WORK IS—
OH.
HOLD


Every year
It's become an annual event
SHOOT IF ONLY I DIDN'T HAVE TO TAKE THAT MAKE UP EXAM.
SENDO, WE FINALLY CAUGHT YOU THIS TIME
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?
THAT'S SIMPLY NOT POSSIBLE.
Huge Crowd
IT'S CHEAPER TO TREAT ME WITH A GROUP, DON'T YOU THINK?
Since you're splitting the bill with so many people.
HEY, EVERYONE! COME QUICK!
I GOT SENDO!
Kidnapping accomplished
GEH!

I GOTTA GO TO WORK
SO YOSHINOYA GYUDON? OR ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PIZZA?
LET'S EAT AROUND HERE.
Note: see page 204

WARDROBE
So, will you let me play with this space again? Play dress up.
Whether you feel nostalgic or embarrassed, you can read it or leave it. It's up to you.
OMAKE.
I gave myself this sexy body, so that I won't be missed.
By the way, the doll itself can be found in Volume 1. If you don't have it, you can buy volume 1 or make one
Note see page 204
OH...
I SEE.
ばん
GO FORTH AND MAKE MONEY, DEAR!
YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S SUMMER.
EVERYONE'S GOT THEIR OWN PLANS.
ばん
"AYA-CHAN?"
"WILL YOU BUY ME LUNCH?"

IS IT BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T CARE?
HOW CAN SHE SAY THINGS LIKE THAT SO EASILY?
← someone who can't
...OR SAY, "I LIKE YOU" OR "I WANT TO GO OUT"...
IF I WERE TO SAY THAT...
.....
三友
...YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T SMILE THAT WAY.
.....
IT WOULD ONLY EMBARRASS YOU, RIGHT?

SINCERE FEELINGS ONLY EQUAL 400 YEN PER PERSON.
How dare you say!!
ARE YOU TRYING TO CONVERT OUR FEELINGS INTO MONEY?!
What?
Why You're sorry?
HOW MUCH IS THE SPECIAL LARGE WHEN YOU SPLIT IT UP?
HEY, KUROKAWA WHY THE SUDDEN SILENCE?
An after lunch cigar

Note: see page 204

OH, MAN!
OOH!
IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS
I GET EXCITED ON MY BIRTHDAY, BUT IT'S ALWAYS KIND OF A LET-DOWN.
The day before my birthday was more fun, I tell you.
I HAVE NOTHING TO DO TODAY--IN CONTRAST TO ALL THE FUN I HAD YESTERDAY
It wasn't quite as fun as usual today
HE DOESN'T WANT TO SPEND HIS MONEY ON ME, EVEN IF HE'S SPLITTING WITH THE REST OF THESE YAHOOS AT A CHEAP PLACE?
HEY, I GOTTA GO TO WORK AT TWO O'CLOCK.
I'M GOING TO THE BEACH IN THE EVENING, TOO
My best friend says...
Eat farts, man
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わい

MAYBE BIRTHOAYS ARE JUST AN EXCUSE TO GET CRAZY.
SCHOOL'S OUT ON MY BIRTHOAY AND IT'S RAINY.
NO ONE WILL WANT TO COME OVER.
I PROBABLY WON'T RUN INTO ANYONE IF I GO OUT, EITHER.
IF I HAD A BOYFRIEND, I WONDER IF HE WOULD COME OVER ON A DAY LIKE THIS.
MAYBE HE'D EVEN TAKE ME OUT ON A RAINY DAY LIKE THIS.
A BLUE DAY
THAT WOULD BE NICE!
BACKGROUND MUSIC (Can you clearly hear the rain? Now close your eyes.)
OH, I BET IT WOULD BE FUN TO GO FOR A RIDE ON A BIKE IN THE RAIN.
I WONDER IF SENDO'S WORKING TODAY. I WISH HE WOULD TAKE ME ON HIS BIKE!
NO, NO. YOU CAN'T COUNT ON A WORKING MAN.
FLIP FLIP FLIP FLOP FLIP FLOP

No worrying!

Note. see page 204

CAN'T BOTHER THEM
How sad!
EVERYONE'S DOING THEIR HOMEWORK.
Birthday Nap
.....
WE'RE LUCKY...
...SHE'S SLEEPING.
LET'S GO.
BE QUIET!
IF WE TRY TO GO OUT WHILE SHE'S AWAKE, SHE'LL INSIST ON TAGGING ALONG.
YEAH, THIS IS OUR ONLY CHANCE.
Envelope

I'D LIKE A ROUND CAKE.
WHAT CAN I BUY WITH THIS?
I HAVE 770 YEN.
TOGETHER IT WOULD BE...UHH...
OH, JUST GIVE IT TO ME.
HEY, YAYOI, HOW MUCH DO YOU HAVE?
860 YEN.
Cafe & Sweets
WHAT? IT'S NOT ENOUGH?
THE SMALLEST ROUND ONE COSTS 1,800 YEN.
SORRY.
1,630 YEN?
SORRY, LITTLE BOY.
AREN'T YOU SATSUKI'S KID BROTHER AND SISTER?
UH...
HEY, YOU!
IF YOU WANT THE SMALL ONES, YOU CAN BUY A WHOLE BUNCH WITH THIS

AYA-CHAN?
FOR REAL?
ざわ
ざわ
YOU GUYS ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO INSIST ON CALLING ME BY MY LAST NAME.
IT'S AYA-CHAN!
SHE'S NOT OUT WITH A GUY TODAY?
SHE'S ZONKED OUT.
Um...
...IS YOUR SISTER DOING OKAY?
As nonchalant as possible.
I WONDER IF SHE'S ALL RIGHT?
MAYBE SHE ATE TOO MUCH YESTERDAY AND ISN'T FEELING WELL?
Tuck-in time!
UM, EXCUSE ME!
THAT'S WHY WE SNUCK OUT.
WHA?
Y-?
BEFORE THAT, SHE WAS MAKING A LOT OF NOISE.
OH.

Don't say it so loud.
BONK
WITH A BIRTHDAY MESSAGE ON IT!
THE VERY CUTEST CAKE WE COULD FIND!
YOUR ORDER!
Here!
That'll be $20! Thank you.
DONK
GIVE IT TO HER WHEN SHE FEELS BETTER.
IT'S A GET-WELL GIFT.
WAIT, MISTER!
BETTER THAN SAYING IT'S FROM ME.
Get well?
Get well?
?

COME ON, WHY DON'T YOU STOP BY?
SATSUKI'S TOO MUCH TO HANDLE BY OURSELVES
Is it that bad?
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.....
DINNER!
The first thing out of her mouth...
.....
GOTTA MAKE IT.
GOTTA SHOP FOR IT.
Lassee!
KANNA! YAYOI! WHAT DO YOU GUYS WANT FOR DINNER?
SINCE IT'S MY BIRTHDAY TODAY, AND SINCE IT'S JUST THE THREE OF US, MAYBE WE'LL GO OUT FOR DINNER!

HUH? HUH?!
WHERE DID THEY GO?
WHY? WHY? I WOULD HAVE GONE WITH THEM IF THEY'D JUST TOLD ME!
.....
No one's here.
SILENCE
KANNA? YAYOI?
COULD IT BE THAT I'M... ALONE...?
I DON'T CARE. I DON'T CARE.
I'M GOING TO DO WHATEVER I WANT TO!
LET'S SEE.
BEEP BEEP BEEP
GRR

BEP
.....
BEP
Aren't you a man?
BEP
A man?
What?!
I'M GOING TO A FIGHT! PESTER YOUR BOYFRIEND ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
EMERGENCY! EMERGENCY! ALL AVAILABLE HANDS REPORT TO CELEBRATE MY BIRTHDAY!
first boy on the class list
LATER ON..
IDIOT! I HAVE A GIRL OVER!
I'M SLEEPY. LET ME SLEEP!
DIDN'T YOU PARTY ENOUGH YESTERDAY?
BEP
Fourth
BEP
Third
BEP
Second on list
Not boyfriends, but boys that are friends...
SHOOT. I KNOW SENDO'S GOTTA WORK. HE WON'T BE AVAILABLE.
ばっ
I'M GETTING SERIOUSLY PISSED OFF.
ばっ
"SATSUKI, TOMORROW, WORK IS—"
What she heard.
NEXT!
FIFTH BOY ON THE LIST...
...IS...
...SENDO! NO NUMBER
No phone?

I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO OUT AND FIND A MAN!
But not that kind of man!
Desperation
WE'RE HOME, SIS. LISTEN--
HUH?

SATSUKI!!
?
She's not here.
SHE SURE CAN'T STAY STILL.
I WONDER IF SHE WENT OUT TO GET DINNER.
I THOUGHT SHE WAS SICK TO HER STOMACH.
A STOMACH-ACHE?
SHE WAS BANGING AROUND CAUSE SHE WAS BORED TO DEATH.
OH...!
HEY, MRS CAT LADY!
HAVE YOU SEEN MY SISTER?
SATSUKI-CHAN?
SHE JUST WENT OUT ALL DRESSED UP.
MAYBE SHE WAS GOING OUT ON A DATE OR SOMETHING?
Ho ho ho.

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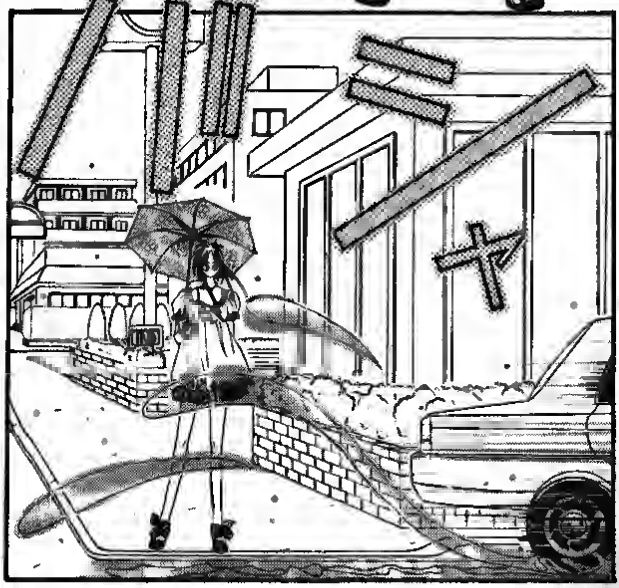

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HEY!! JUST A GODDAMN MINUTE!
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!
BAM
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ATSU-KUN?
WHAT DOES THAT BROAD WANT?
Hmph!
T-TOMO-CHAN...?
THAT'S MY LINE, YOU IDIOT!
OH!
DID YOU GET SPLASHED?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO HOME AND CHANGE?
LET'S GO, ATSU-KUN!
WHY ARE YOU MAKING SUCH A BIG FUSS OVER IT?
You're so calm...

WHAT THE--?!
SPLASH
NOW WE'RE EVEN.
EEK!
WHAT?!
ATSU-KUN, DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS STUPID BROAD!
THESE ARE BRAND NEW NICOLE, TSUMORI, AND VIVIAN!
HEY, HEY!
GRR!
What kind of an outfit is that?
By the way, who bought all that for you, Toru-chan?
HEY, YOU...!

AREN'T YOU GUYS THE ONES WHO WRONGED HER FIRST?
AM I RIGHT?
HUH?
DEATH GLARE
He didn't know...
Hidden Friend
SLAM
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO--
WHAT A SURPRISE!
あたふた
What? Atsu-kun!
Come on Tomo-chan hurry up!

WHY ARE YOU HERE, SENDO?
IT'S A LOUSY DAY..
Ha, ha!
HOW EMBARRASSING.
THIS IS SO STUPID
I'm soaking
...I WAS BORED AND LONELY SO I TOOK IT OUT ON PEOPLE
There she is.
...AND ALMOST GOT INTO A POINTLESS FIGHT!
ALL ON MY BIRTHDAY.
THEY SAID YOU WERE SLEEPING
I THOUGHT YOU GOT SICK FROM EATING TOO MUCH.
I JUST CAME TO CHECK UP ON YOU.
I never get sick from eating too much!
PFF!
SAY WHAT?

YOU NEED TO GO HOME AND TAKE A BATH OR SOMETHING.
OH, MAN.
OH!
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LET'S ALL GO TO THE BATHS TOGETHER!
IT'LL TAKE TIME TO GET THE BATH READY, SO...
What?
imagining things
OKAY, SENDO.
WILL YOU LOOK AFTER KANNA, THEN?
THIS ONE ALWAYS RUNS OFF SOMEWHERE.
THAT WAS THREE YEARS AGO!
WOMEN
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I DON'T LIKE TAKING BATHS WITH YOU 'CAUSE YOU'RE SO LOUD!
YEAH, WHEN DAD WASN'T HOME.
YOU WERE TAKING BATHS TOGETHER UNTIL THREE YEARS AGO?
Oh no
I'm imagining things again.
Come over here, Yayo-chan.
There bubbles feel really good.
HEY, SATSUKI..
ARE YOU AND AYA-CHAN GOING OUT... LIKE LOVERS?
HUH?
UM, NO. WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, YAYO-CHAN?
SENDO AND I ARE...
...WELL, WE END UP TOGETHER AT FIGHTS
I GUESS I'VE BEEN DRAGGING HIM AROUND LATELY...
haven't I?

SENDO JUST HAPPENED TO SHOW UP ON MY BIRTHDAY
.....
YOU'RE NOT?
BUT YOU LIKE HIM, DON'T YOU?
YOU'VE BEEN SMILING SINCE AYA-CHAN SHOWED UP.
IS IT BECAUSE SENDO IS HERE OR NOT?
SENDO DOESN'T SMILE! BUT!!
...WHY AM I SMILING? OH, THAT TROUBLESOME THINKING...
AAARGH!
LET'S THINK ABOUT THE HARD STUFF LATER.
It feels like the bath is going to my head
.....
?

Thinking isn't her strong suit

I'M GETTING OUT, ARE YOU GUYS READY?
SENOO!
KANNA!
IT'S SATSUKI.
WE'RE GETTING OUT, TOO!
REALLY? SEE YOU OUTSIDE, THEN!
YOUNG MAN, GO ON AND ANSWER HER
SHE'S BEEN AS HAPPY AS A CLAM SINCE YOU SHOWED UP
SHE'S LIKE THAT, BUT YOU MUST FORGIVE HER.
SIGH
SHE LOOKED SOOO BORED TODAY.
WE WENT OUT TO GET A CAKE TO CHEER HER UP.
BUT, MISTER, YOU KNOW WHAT?
YOU ALWAYS PULL AWAY THAT'S WHY SHE OOESN'T GET IT, YOU KNOW?
THIS YEAR, ON AUGUST 1ST...

...WAS THE BIRTHDAY THAT ENDED UP SUNNY AFTER IT RAINED
OH, IT'S CLEARING UP.
THANK GOD. WE CAN WALK WITHOUT UMBRELLAS.
FOR MY BIRTHDAY, SENDO PAID FOR THE BATHHOUSE.
MAYBE MY BIRTHDAY HAS NO MEANING TO SENDO, BUT...
...I'M HAPPY THAT HE CAME.
LOOK! THE SKY IS TURNING RED OVER THERE.
AND I...
...COMPLETELY FORGOT THAT I WAS SO BORED.
ISN'T YOUR HEAD GETTING COLD?
ARE YOU WARM ENOUGH?

THE REASON I WAS A LITTLE EMBARRASSED TO LOOK AT SENOO'S FACE WAS...
...BECAUSE I JUST TOOK A BATH.
!
.....
ぱ。
WOMEN TAKE LONGER TO GET READY.
HEY, WHY DID YOU MAKE US WAIT?
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE COMING RIGHT OUT?
AND...

..BECAUSE HIS FACE LOOKS SO PERFECT.
Wishing that she would catch on a little...maybe
Oh!
ばり ばり
CRUNCH
It's good!
THIS IS GOOD CHOCOLATE!
HUH? WHAT? WAS THERE SOMETHING WRITTEN ON IT?
NO FAIR, KANNA!
Were they going to give me some cake with a chocolate bar on it?
And this is after he was told not to pull away!